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Applicant : Walter C. Fiers
Application No. : 08/452,658 Confirmation No. : 5499
Filed : May 25, 1995
For : DNA SEQUENCES, RECOMBINANT DNA
MOLECULES AND PROCESSES FOR PRODUCING
HUMAN FIBROBLAST INTERFERON-LIKE
POLYPEPTIDES
Group Art Unit : 1631
Examiner : James Martinell

New York, New York
June 24, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicant hereby petitions for a five month extension of time to file an Appeal Brief. With the extension, the time for filing this Appeal Brief is extended up to and including June 24, 2005.

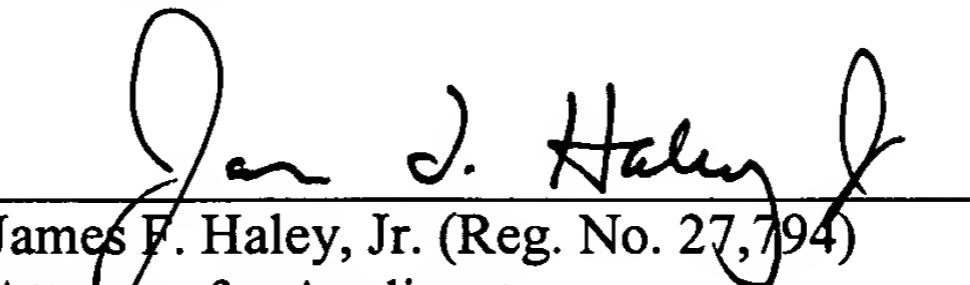
Please charge \$2,160.00, in payment of the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5) to the Deposit Account No. 06-1075. The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 (Order

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No. 000441.0031). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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